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The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are as follows.

Error In Patent	Shown Correctly In Application File
Claim 10, column 68, lines 38-52	Current claim 10 corresponds to canceled application claim 9 Application claim 9 was canceled per Amendment filed October 14, 1999. Furthermore, application claim 10 has been inadvertently omitted in the issued patent. Therefore, replace existing claim 10 with the following corresponding to application claim 10 filed May 12, 1998: "10. The currency evaluation device of claim 1 further comprising:

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	<p>a transport mechanism for transporting bills, one at a time, along a transport path past said discriminating unit, said transport path being at least as wide as the widest type of bill that the system is designed to discriminate;</p> <p>said discriminating unit retrieving characteristic information from a bill using a scanhead located near the center of said transport path;</p> <p>said memory storing master characteristic information associated with laterally displaced scans for at least one genuine bill, said master characteristic information associated with laterally displaced scans assisting in compensating for lateral displacement of said bill relative to the center of said transport path."</p>
Claim 12, column 69, line 3	<p>Replace "enomination" with "denomination"</p> <p>Claim 13 of Preliminary Amendment filed August 8, 2000.</p>
Claim 12, column 69, line 9	<p>Replace "sianl" with "signal"</p> <p>Claim 13 of Preliminary Amendment filed August 8, 2000.</p>
Claim 22, column 70, line 45	<p>Replace "third" with "first"</p> <p>Claim 23 of Amendment filed October 14, 1999.</p>
Claim 25, column 71, line 17	<p>Replace "transport" with "transports"</p> <p>Claim 25 of Amendment filed October 14, 1999.</p>
Claim 40, column 74, line 43	<p>Replace "storingmaster" with "storing master"</p> <p>Typo in Claim 41 of Preliminary Amendment filed August 8, 2000.</p>
Claim 46, column 77, line 1	<p>Replace "storingmaster" with "storing master"</p> <p>Typo in Claim 47 of Preliminary Amendment filed August 8, 2000.</p>

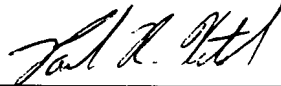
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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent, and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

Claim 10, Col. 68, replace claim 10 with the following:

"10. The currency evaluation device of claim 1 further comprising:
 a transport mechanism for transporting bills, one at a time, along a transport path past said discriminating unit, said transport path being at least as wide as the widest type of bill that the system is designed to discriminate;
 said discriminating unit retrieving characteristic information from a bill using a scanhead located near the center of said transport path;
 said memory storing master characteristic information associated with laterally displaced scans for at least one genuine bill, said master characteristic information associated with laterally displaced scans assisting in compensating for lateral displacement of said bill relative to the center of said transport path."

Claim 12, Col. 69, line 3 – replace "enomination" with "denomination"
 Claim 12, Col. 69, line 9 – replace "sianl" with "signal"
 Claim 22, Col. 70, line 45 – replace "third" with "first"
 Claim 25, Col. 71, line 17 – replace "transport" with "transports"
 Claim 40, Col. 74, line 43 – replace "storingmaster" with "storing master"
 Claim 46, Col. 77, line 1 – replace "storingmaster" with "storing master"

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Column 68,

Lines 39-52, replace claim 10 with the following:

10. The currency evaluation device of claim 1 further comprising:
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Column 69,

Line 3, replace "enomination" with -- denomination --

Line 9, replace "sianl" with -- signal --

Column 70,

Line 45, replace "third" with -- first --

Column 71,

Line 17, replace "transport" with -- transports --

Column 74,

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Column 77,

Line 1, replace "storingmaster" with -- storing master --

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